

Proposals for Comparative, Cross-National Crime Research Challenge Grants" (refer to document No. SL000277). For World Wide Web access, connect either to NIJ at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/funding.htm>, or the NCJRS Justice Information Center at <http://www.ncjrs.org/fedgrant.htm#nij>.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### National Institute of Justice

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#### **National Institute of Justice Announcement of the Availability of the Solicitation for Data Resources Program Funding for the Analysis of Existing Data**

**AGENCY:** Office of Justice Programs,  
National Institute of Justice, Justice.

**ACTION:** Notice of solicitation.

**SUMMARY:** Announcement of the availability of the National Institute of Justice solicitation "Data Resources Program Funding for the Analysis of Existing Data."

**DATES:** Due dates for receipt of proposals is close of business August 15, 1998; and December 15, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** National Institute of Justice, 810 Seventh Street, NW, Washington, DC 20531.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For a copy of the solicitation, please call NCJRS 1-800-851-3420. For general information about application procedures for solicitations, please call the U.S. Department of Justice Response Center 1-800-421-6770.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Authority**

This action is authorized under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, sections 201-03, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 3721-23 (1994).

##### **Background**

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) is seeking applicants to conduct original research using data from the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data, especially data from previously funded NIJ projects. Awards of up to \$35,000

will be made to support research to be conducted within a nine-month period.

Of particular interest are studies that will replicate findings from previously supported NIJ research, use archived data sets containing similar information collected at different times or from different sites, apply alternative or emerging statistical techniques and methodologies to archived data sets that extend the understanding of criminal justice processes and criminal behavior, and conduct research on archived data sets that explores the development of applications of direct benefit to practitioners.

Interested organizations should call the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) at 1-800-851-3420 to obtain a copy of "Data Resources Program Funding for the Analysis of Existing Data" (refer to document no. SL000278). For World Wide Web access, connect either to either NIJ at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/funding.htm>, or the NCJRS Justice Information Center at <http://www.ncjrs.org/fedgrant.htm#nij>.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Office of Justice Programs

#### National Institute of Justice

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#### **National Institute of Justice Announcement of the Availability of the Solicitation for Research and Evaluation on Sentencing and Corrections**

**AGENCY:** Office of Justice Programs,  
National Institute of Justice, Justice.

**ACTION:** Notice of solicitation.

**SUMMARY:** Announcement of the availability of the National Institute of Justice "Solicitation for Research and Evaluation on Sentencing and Corrections."

**DATES:** Due date for receipt of proposals is close of business June 29, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** National Institute of Justice, 810 Seventh Street, NW, Washington, DC 20531.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For a copy of the solicitation, please call

NCJRS 1-800-851-3420. For general information about application procedures for solicitations, please call the U.S. Department of Justice Response Center 1-800-421-6770.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Authority**

This action is authorized under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, §§ 201-03, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 3721-23 (1994).

##### **Background**

This request for proposals announces a third year of support for research and evaluation that will further understanding about correctional policies and programs, sentencing, and impacts related to sentencing legislation. Support for this research and evaluation program is provided under the Violent Offender Incarceration and Truth-in-Sentencing Acts (Title II, Subtitle A) of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, as amended. The request responds to Congressional and public demand for a knowledge base that examines correctional policy, accountability in sentencing and recommendations for improvements. This third year of funding will support up to \$4,500,000 in projects that will complement the previously funded national evaluation of the primary sentencing initiatives in the Act. Applications are sought for impact studies, practitioner-researcher partnerships, and topical research projects that will contribute to the understanding of the impact and effectiveness of State, local and tribal correctional issues and sentencing initiatives that are generalizable to other jurisdictions.

Interested organizations should call the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) at 1-800-851-3420 to obtain a copy of "Solicitation for Research and Evaluation on Corrections and Sentencing (1998)" (refer to document no. SL000276). For World Wide Web access, connect either to either NIJ at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/funding.htm>, or the NCJRS Justice Information Center at <http://www.ncjrs.org/fedgrant.htm#nij>.

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